

1 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 1 December 1981

The Director chaired the meeting. []

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The Director noted he would meet with General Mobutu this morning and this afternoon would attend a National Security Planning Group meeting on Central America. He requested the latest information on the implications of the Honduran election and its impact on the situation in El Salvador.

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The Director said Senator Baker is making an effort to get the Identities Legislation on the floor of the Senate before 18 December, but the Senator cannot guarantee that he will be successful. If the Legislation is not considered by the 18th of December, it will be taken up at the earliest possible time in January. []

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The Director will testify before a closed session of the Senate Judiciary Committee on 9 December and will discuss FOIA and the impact it has had on the intelligence community. []

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[] is preparing a briefing on the capabilities study for the Director to present to the President. []

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[] noted the budget was sent to the President last week. He added OMB was scheduled to have a budget review of the NFIP yesterday but is not sure if the meeting took place. The Director noted he would discuss this further with [] after the staff meeting. []

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[] reported the SSCI will hold a hearing on 10 December to consider future collection activities. Admiral Inman will present the CIA position.

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Sporkin discussed the testimony provided by Agency personnel yesterday at the Tafoya trial and passed a memorandum to the DCI on the subject. In response to the Director's question, Sporkin said the CIA is going to respond to press allegations about certain issues being brought up at the trial. [REDACTED]

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Lipton discussed the new budget system which will be in effect beginning FY 1984. He noted that a memorandum explaining the new system will be issued in two weeks to allow the Deputy Directors to begin to prepare their budgets. Lipton noted that the basic unit in the new budget will be the office. [REDACTED]

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The Director asked Lipton to gather material supporting the Agency's position for new D0 slots and noted that the way to clear up the misunderstandings between the House Appropriations Committee and the Agency on this issue is to invite Chairman Addabbo to meet with appropriate Agency officials to discuss the situation. [REDACTED]

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Lipton said Admiral Inman will meet shortly with OMB to discuss the [REDACTED] slots which were cut. [REDACTED]

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The Director noted that the STAP is concerned about the difficulty the Agency has in getting technically qualified people to do R&D and suggested a reserve, large enough to ensure that we can get the best people or organizations to do R&D, be established. Lipton said he would prepare a paper for the Director on this subject. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reported that the Law of the Sea and the Southern Africa estimates will be discussed at the NFIB on 7 December. [REDACTED]

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Stein noted that evidence is mounting that Qadhafi is planning some terrorist activities against U.S. personnel or facilities. [REDACTED]

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The Director introduced [REDACTED] as his new Special Assistant and thanked [REDACTED] for his past service. [REDACTED]

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